

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 437**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen Kulik*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act relative to education funding for charter schools.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>

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By Mr. Kulik of Worthington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of Stephen Kulik and Denise Provost relative to education funding for charter schools. Education.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3597 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to education funding for charter schools.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1            Subsection (nn) of section 89 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by section 7 of chapter 12 of the Acts of 2010, is hereby further amended by inserting,  
3 after the word “school” in the last sentence of the fourth paragraph, the following:-

4            ; provided, however, that if an elementary-aged student attending a charter school resides  
5 in a community of not more than 5,000 inhabitants and which maintains its own elementary  
6 school district but is a member of a regional school district for middle and high school education,  
7 the community in which that elementary-aged student resides shall pay to the charter school in  
8 question an amount equal to the tuition amount calculated for that community’s elementary  
9 school district, or the tuition amount calculated for the regional school district to which that  
10 community belongs, whichever is less.